



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/728,977
Applicant : Samuel M. Prabhakar et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.